

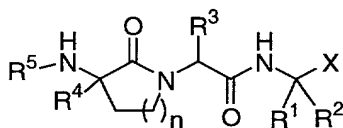
TITLE

Novel Lactam Inhibitors Of Hepatitis C Virus NS3 Protease

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ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to lactams of Formula
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or stereoisomeric forms, stereoisomeric mixtures, or
pharmaceutically acceptable salt forms thereof, which are
useful as inhibitors of HCV NS3 protease, and to
15 pharmaceutical compositions and diagnostic kits comprising
the same, and methods of using the same for treating viral
infection or as an assay standard or reagent.